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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SHIMADA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/486,823

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Group: 1614

Examiner: P. Spivack

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

ATTN: Box AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Twice amended) A method of inhibiting neurodegeneration except Parkinson's disease, which comprises administering an effective dose of a xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):